Extracts from letter of A. W. Weston to Caroline Weston dated Poplar Street Boston Nov 12th 1848.

"The next day early at Francis Jackson's request I started for Cambridge to get Mrs Follen to come in & go with me to see Mr Wilkins to propitiate him about Faneuil Hall. Mr J. said that Wilkins said that the fancy goods dealers were opposed to our having it on the ground that we undersold them & injured their business & had had thoughts of presenting a protest. I called out "Prospero" at the top of my lungs. Francis hated to hear this & guessed not. but of course he was the villain."

"I have done very well about collecting money for the bell and will send you an account when it all gets in. The Joneses are shrieking out for money at the West. but I do not see that the American society can aid them

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tho we will if we can after the Fair. If there was a spare hundred of Abby's money Maria might give it to them. We have had a beautiful lot of French baskets from Edward Davis, & Betsey Coles's great cheese has come & $10 worth of beautiful Indian articles from a Nova Scotia woman. "

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Miss Caroline Weston

Messrs Greene & Co.

Place St George.

Paris.

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